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Panto is back, Oh yes it is!

• Jack and the Beanstalk will take place at the New Theatre from Saturday, December 14 to Sunday, January 19. One of the country's most recognisable entertainers, Julian Clary, will lead the cast in the role of Spirit of the Beans. Julian, who is making his Welsh panto debut, said: "In the past when I have been in Cardiff with other shows the crowds have been frisky and wild so I have high hopes. The New Theatre is a fantastic venue and there is a nice intimate atmosphere on stage .The show is one of my favourite pantos and the costumes are very Lady Gaga-esque."

City centre Wi-Fi switch on

AS part of the official launch of the festive season in Cardiff on Thursday, November 14, the city will also benefit from access to free Wi-Fi.

Whilst the city has 4G wireless connectivity, there will be free-to-access high-speed Wi-Fi in the core city centre area including Queen Street, High Street, The Hayes and St. Marys Street in time for Christmas; and by March 2015 free wireless access will be available in all public buildings, schools and buses as well as across the whole city centre.

This announcement comes as part of the Super Connected Cities project, which has seen Cardiff awarded with £10.2m to further upgrade the city's digital infrastructure and following a rigid procurement process, BT have been identified as the sole supplier in developing Wi-Fi in the city.

This development will ensure that Cardiff has the best mobile data coverage and capacity for its citizens. The demand for data on the go has increased rapidly over years and demand will continue to rise in the advent of 4G, smart phones, tablets and mobile working. Providing Wi-Fi areas in key spots in Cardiff continues to develop Cardiff's competitive edge as a connected city. The launch during the Christmas lights switch on will further enhance the need for Wi-Fi access, especially with online Christmas shopping on the way.

• To find out more about the Wi-Fi launch on November 14 and for further information on the Super Connected Cities project for Cardiff please visit www.digitalcardiff.net

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A day in a life

The latest in a regular series looking at the jobs carried out by Council employees. This month Harbour Master **Andrew Vye-Parminter,** talks to the Capital Times

I have worked for Cardiff Harbour Authority since 2000, initially on the water then as Assistant Harbour Master. I have been in post as Harbour Master for just over two years.

I have always had a keen interest in boating and grew up in a boating environment being a member of a local yacht club for a number of years prior to working at Cardiff Harbour Authority. I am really proud to have been involved in the RNLI at Penarth Lifeboat station for 20 years, and am still an active member of the crew.

Cardiff Bay is a very busy leisure port with 30 kilometres of bay edge and a 200 hectare fresh water lake. There are over 1,400 resident boats moored here alone without including those who are visiting all year round. The management of leisure ports and harbours presents a very different challenge to that of purely a commercial port and in the summertime we see a lot of extra traffic on the waters.

There isn't really an average day as a Harbour Master. There are certain tasks that have to be carried out on a routine basis such as the administration of the commercial vessels and mooring licensing, the issue and control of marine permits and authorisations. We also issue all local notices to mariners, that advise water users of any upcoming work or events that effect navigation.

The job is so varied and the role of Harbour Master could not be carried out without the support of the team both on the water and ashore as well as the other operational teams within the Harbour Authority such as Barrage Control and the Environment team with whom I work with on a daily basis.

There is so much that makes it fulfilling and enjoyable. Whether it is meeting regular bay users from the local clubs through to the on-the-water management of international events such as the recent Extreme Sailing Series. Ultimately though it has to be being part of the team that has helped develop and transform the historic Tiger Bay into the Cardiff Bay it is today.

Cardiff Council prepares for its next budget

CARDIFF Council, like all the other Councils in Wales, will be told in mid-October how much Government cash it will receive next year .

We already know that Cardiff faces huge reductions in funding: when added to inflation, increasing demand - particularly in social services - and increased costs or revenue, it is estimated that the Council will experience an unprecedented budget short fall of at least £30m.

Council Leader Heather Joyce said: "Cardiff's neighbouring councils have already begun predicting the likely consequences of such significant reductions in funding, with both Rhondda Cynon Taff and Bridgend for instance announcing that they expect to have to make compulsory redundancies. The reality is that Cardiff will have to make very significant cuts every year for the foreseeable future."

Cabinet Member for Finance and Economic Development, Russell Goodway said: "In developing our budget strategy, we are looking at new ways of delivering services to the people of Cardiff, which include potentially merging departments and managing back office functions – such as payroll and regulatory (licensing) services for instance – in collaboration with other Welsh Councils to increase efficiency and reduce costs.

"Other ideas being explored, include the Council potentially selling its services to other Councils and public service providers but the scale of the cuts required to ensure we balance the Council's budget means we are having to consider drastic measures such as service reductions and even ending some services completely."

- Budget proposals will be prepared over the next few months, during which the Council will consult with residents and other interested parties, before presenting its final proposals for debate and decision at the February meeting of the Full Council.

Committee dates

Tuesday, 15 October, Standards & Ethics Committee, 4.30pm, Committee Room 1, County Hall.

Thursday, 24 October, Council, 4.30pm, Council Chamber, City Hall.

Tuesday, 29 October, Policy Performance & Review Scrutiny Committee, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Wednesday, 30 October, Community and Adult Scrutiny Committee, 5pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Thursday, 31 October, Economy & Culture Scrutiny Committee, 4.30pm, Committee Room 3, County Hall.

Tuesday, 5 November, Licensing Committee, 10am, Committee Room 1, County Hall.

Tuesday, 5 November, Public Protection Committee, 10.30am, Committee Room 3, County Hall.

Tuesday, 5 November, Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Wednesday, 6 November, Constitution Committee, 5pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Thursday, 7 November, Cabinet, 2.30pm, Committee Room 3, County Hall.

Tuesday, 12 November, Corporate Parenting Panel, 4.30pm, Committee Room 4, County Hall.

Tuesday, 12 November, Environmental Scrutiny Committee, 4.30pm, Committee Room 2, County Hall.

Tuesday, 12 November, Joint Meeting Democratic Services Committee & Standards & Ethics Committee, 4.30pm Committee Room 1

Wednesday, 13 November, Planning Committee (DC), 2.30pm, Committee Room 1, County Hall

These dates are correct at time of going to press, however changes can occur due to unforeseen circumstances. If you wish to attend any of these meetings, details may be confirmed with Committee Services at County Hall on 029 2087 2020.

20mph pilot gets green light

RESIDENTS have given their support for a reduced speed limit in Cathays and Plasnewydd following public consultation.

The pilot will examine the effectiveness of lower speed limits in the area over a period of two years. The installation of the new 20mph limit is planned for spring 2014.

Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Transport, Councillor Graham Hinchey, said: "The findings from the public consultation showed that Cardiff residents were very much in favour of a 20mph speed limit in their area, with 65 per cent of those surveyed saying they would prefer to live in a street where the speed limit is 20mph.

"The scheme will help to improve public safety and will also make it easier for people to use healthier and more sustainable forms of transport. More than half of the people who responded to the survey said that reducing the speed to 20mph will encourage them to cycle or walk more often."

The Council has now submitted a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) to reduce the speed limit to 20mph on affected roads. Residents will have a further chance to comment on the scheme during the public consultation period of the TRO process.

Cardiff Council will be promoting the 20mph pilot scheme across the city in the coming months. If individuals or community groups are interested in supporting the project and would like to become Champions for 20mph limits in Cardiff, they should email 20mph@cardiff.gov.uk to receive an advocacy pack later in the year.

- Results from the consultation survey can be viewed at www.keepingcardiffmoving.co.uk/20mph

• Councillor Graham Hinchey in a 20mph zone

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Council appoints new Chief Executive

CARDIFF Council has appointed a new Chief Executive.

Paul Orders, the current Chief Executive of Dunedin City Council in New Zealand, is expected to take up the post by the end of the year.

Paul, who was previously a Corporate Director for Cardiff before joining Dunedin in 2011, will replace Jon House who left the Council this summer to join business advisory firm PwC. Christine Salter has been the Interim Head of Paid Service since Jon's departure.

The Chief Executive role is vital to the Council and includes the statutory responsibility of Head of Paid Service.

Council Leader Heather Joyce said: "I am delighted to welcome Paul Orders back to Cardiff Council.

"Paul has a strong background in local government and knows the issues facing Cardiff only too well and will also bring his experience of being a Chief Executive in another part of the world to the position.

"We know that we are facing tough times ahead in Cardiff with clear warnings from the Welsh Government that the funding settlement will be tougher than we have ever seen before. The new Chief Executive is a crucial appointment to help my Cabinet tackle the challenges of improving and developing frontline services for everyone in the city while facing a very harsh budget round.

"I would also like to thank Christine Salter for her continuing support and hard work as Interim of Head of Paid Service since she was appointed to this role in the summer."

• Paul Orders

School Admissions

CARDIFF Council is reminding parents of the need to register their preferred options for primary and secondary schools for their child to attend in 2014/15.

Children born between September 1, 2009 and August 31, 2010 should start primary school in September 2014.

Parents of children born between these dates who have already provided the Council with their child's details will be sent preference forms in October for them to register their preferred community schools.

Parents of children already attending a community nursery, or who have a Council funded place in other nurseries, do not need to contact the Council as their child's details are already held and a preference form will be sent out automatically.

Children born between September 1, 2002 and August 31, 2003 will transfer from primary school to secondary school in September 2014. Parents of children attending Cardiff primary schools will be provided with preference forms to apply for their preferred secondary schools in the Autumn Term.

Parents will also have the opportunity to submit applications online using Cardiff's online Application Service which will be available from September 30, 2013 for secondary schools and October 14 for primary schools at www.cardiff.gov.uk/schooladmissions

There are three easy ways to make sure you receive a preference form: Call the Admissions office on 029 2087 3816, email your child's name, address and date of birth to admissions@cardiff.gov.uk or write to Director of Education and Lifelong Learning, Education Service, County Hall, Cardiff CF10 4UW.

The published closing date for receipt of preference forms and online applications for all applications to primary and secondary schools is December 2, 2013 (12 noon). If parents do not submit their forms by this date, their application will not be considered in the first round of applications.

For more information on school admissions, visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Read your councillor's annual report

COUNCILLORS now have the option of publishing an Annual Report on the Cardiff Council website, providing information about the activities they have undertaken during the previous year.

Annual Reports aim to help residents understand the role of local councillors across Wales and the work that they do. The Democratic Services Committee recently approved guidance on these reports which will include details of a councillor's various roles, responsibilities and involvement in local initiatives or projects within their electoral ward.

They are also required to be non-political and should not be more than two sides of A4 paper.

Annual Reports can be accessed via the individual profile webpages of those councillors who have produced a report for the 2012/13 year at www.cardiff.gov.uk

For further information, please email: democraticservices @cardiff.gov.uk or visit the Council's website.

Christmas in the Capital

THE Christmas countdown has begun and it's that time of year again when the city prepares for festive fun.

Returning for the third year is the very popular Step into Christmas, taking place on November 14 between 4.30pm and 7.30pm.

The event was established by Cardiff Council, working closely with the Cardiff Retail Partnership and other key city centre partners, to create an event that marked the start of the festive period and extended shopping hours in the city centre.

Cabinet Member for Sport, Culture and Leisure, Councillor Ramesh Patel, said: "Step into Christmas is an important event in the city centre calendar.

"It's a great evening out for families to mark the start of the season and for retailers the event helps to bring both residents and visitors to the heart of the retail centre. With free entertainment across the city centre, the night will ensure that our retailers benefit from this fantastic Christmas offering."

Highlights of this year's celebrations include an appearance from popular children's television characters, a visit from Santa's reindeers, live open air music, Christmas markets and live street theatre with a festive theme. The night will also see the Christmas lights being lit up across the city centre.

Chair of the Cardiff Retail Partnership, Chris Earnshaw, said: "This is a great event to mark the start of Christmas in Cardiff. It is an opportunity for the whole city to show what the retail has to offer our customers over the festive period. We should be proud of the exciting and compelling retail offer we have in the capital of Wales. It will certainly be the place to shop this year!"

Look out for further details about 'Christmas In Cardiff' in next month's edition of Capital Times and follow us on twitter to keep up to date @cardiffcouncil

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Consultation underway for Deposit LDP plan

A consultation process is underway regarding the Local Development Plan (LDP) Deposit Plan.

The LDP aims to set out the proposed level of growth for Cardiff over the plan period (2006-26), identify strategic sites to deliver the growth and outline the overall approach to providing new jobs, homes and infrastructure.

The Deposit Plan broadly follows what was set out in the earlier LDP Preferred Strategy; however, some amendments have been made in response to consultation feedback, new evidence and changes in circumstances.

The Plan now includes a Green Belt on land north of the M4 to protect the Caerphilly Mountain and Garth Mountain areas which form a strategically important green backdrop to the city.

In terms of growth levels, further work by independent population experts has provided the evidence to support a slightly lower level of new homes and some strategic sites have a slightly lower proposed capacity.

Cardiff Council's Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Transport, Councillor Graham Hinchey, said: "We are at a key point in Cardiff's evolution. We are witnessing a significant demand for new jobs and new homes, especially affordable and family accommodation. We have also reached the point where we need a new strategic sustainable transportation approach so our city can keep moving and improve links with surrounding areas.

"New development must also bring with it supporting infrastructure and community facilities. We also need to deliver development in a manner which best protects our valued open spaces, river valleys and countryside backdrop. Having a plan in place to make this happen is absolutely crucial."

After the consultation has ended the Council will publish any new 'alternative' sites that have been submitted. A further six week consultation will be carried out to seek your views on these sites.

The Council will then summarise comments made on the Deposit LDP and 'alternative sites' together with its response to them. If any major changes are required, these will be presented as Focused Changes, which will be subject to further public consultation.

The Plan will then go to the Welsh Government which will appoint an inspector to conduct an independent examination into the soundness of the Plan. The inspector will produce a report on the Plan which the Council will have to implement. The Plan will then be formally adopted by the Council.

• Please turn to the centre pages of Capital Times for full details of the consultation process including exhibitions, events and how you can have your say.

Millennium Bridge closed for essential maintenance

CARDIFF Council is carrying out essential maintenance work to refurbish the Millennium Bridge that links Sophia Gardens and Bute Park.

The bridge was built in 1999 and provides a popular pedestrian and cycle link across the River Taff, with an estimated 22,000 crossings made every week.

Since being constructed the bridge has been subject to general wear and tear, as well as constant exposure to the elements, and this is the first major maintenance works carried out on it.

As a result the bridge is being closed for ten weeks, weather permitting, until Monday, December 9 while the work is completed.

This consists of grit blasting and re-painting the main superstructure and handrails to repair and prevent corrosion. A new anti-skid surface is also being laid on the deck.

To protect the environment and water course below the whole bridge has been encapsulated with scaffold and sheeting. While the work is carried out clear signage has been provided and diversions put in place directing people to cross the River Taff at Cardiff Bridge on Castle St instead, with users entering Bute Park at the West Gate if they wish. Alternatively they can go north and cross at Blackweir Bridge. The opening times of Bute Park have not been affected by the work and the Summerhouse kiosk, Secret Garden Café and Bute Park Education Centre all remain open.

The late night commuter route which has allowed people to cross the park until 7pm for the last two years is also being maintained, but users are being diverted to West Gate instead of the Millennium Bridge.

Cabinet Member for Sport, Leisure & Culture, Councillor Ramesh Patel, said: "The Millennium Bridge is a very popular way of crossing the River Taff, with thousands of people using it each week.

"The Council appreciates that this will cause inconvenience to park users but it is hoped that this essential routine maintenance work can be completed with the minimum amount of disruption to park users. Once completed it is anticipated that no further work will be needed on the bridge for at least 15 years."

Have your say on the future of waste and recycling

CARDIFF residents have a great opportunity to have their say on the future direction of recycling in the city in a new council consultation.

Cardiff has come a long way in the world of recycling in a short time with the council hitting the Welsh Government target of 52 per cent. This could not have been achieved without the help of residents' contributions as people are the biggest and most important part of successful recycling.

The Council is now at a crucial stage in how it builds on this success while facing very difficult financial challenges and the public's voice should be heard as we plan to meet the Welsh Government 2025 target of 70 per cent recycling.

Cabinet Member for Environment, Councillor Ashley Govier, has urged everyone to get involved. He said: "Cardiff Council is working with the Welsh Government to design a service that can meet expected demands for waste minimisation, reuse, recycling and diversion from landfill for the next 25 years. This work will also help us to write the next waste strategy as it will give us good data on the cost of providing services, the likely recycling performance and also tell us how sustainable our future services will be.

"But the next strategy isn't just about numbers on a spread sheet; it's about public participation and support for the services we need to deliver. This document proposes to open the discussion around the next steps the city and residents of Cardiff need to take together. The feedback and comments from these discussions will help us plan a waste strategy looking forward to 2025."

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All Treats, No Tricks this October Half Term

SPOOKY story time, walk the plank, fancy dress, arts and crafts and sporty competitions are amongst a fantastic programme of activities on offer to children in Cardiff throughout the coming half-term holiday.

Leisure centres, libraries, Cardiff Story Museum, parks, Sport.Cardiff and Cardiff Castle will all be hosting a range of events to attract and amuse children of all ages, offering something for everyone during the October break.

Cabinet Member of Sport, Leisure and Culture, Councillor Ramesh Patel said: "An exciting and diverse series of fun activities and events have been compiled to keep children entertained and active during the school break, whatever their interests may be. There really is something for everyone and I am sure families from all communities will enjoy what looks set to be a jam-packed week of fun."

Giant inflatables, trampolining, football competitions, Street Games activities and free swimming are some of the fantastic goings-on taking place at leisure and community centres, whilst libraries will host Halloween themed crafts and story times.

The Community Ranger Service are set to lead a series of wildlife activities in Cardiff's Parks such as a bird walk around Roath Park, nature trails and for the brave the Roath Park Conservatory House of Horrors which promises ghouls and vampires run amok on this scary night!

For kids keen on sports, Sport.Cardiff will be providing activities linked to the schools sports programme including basketball, table tennis, fencing and Tae Kwon do.

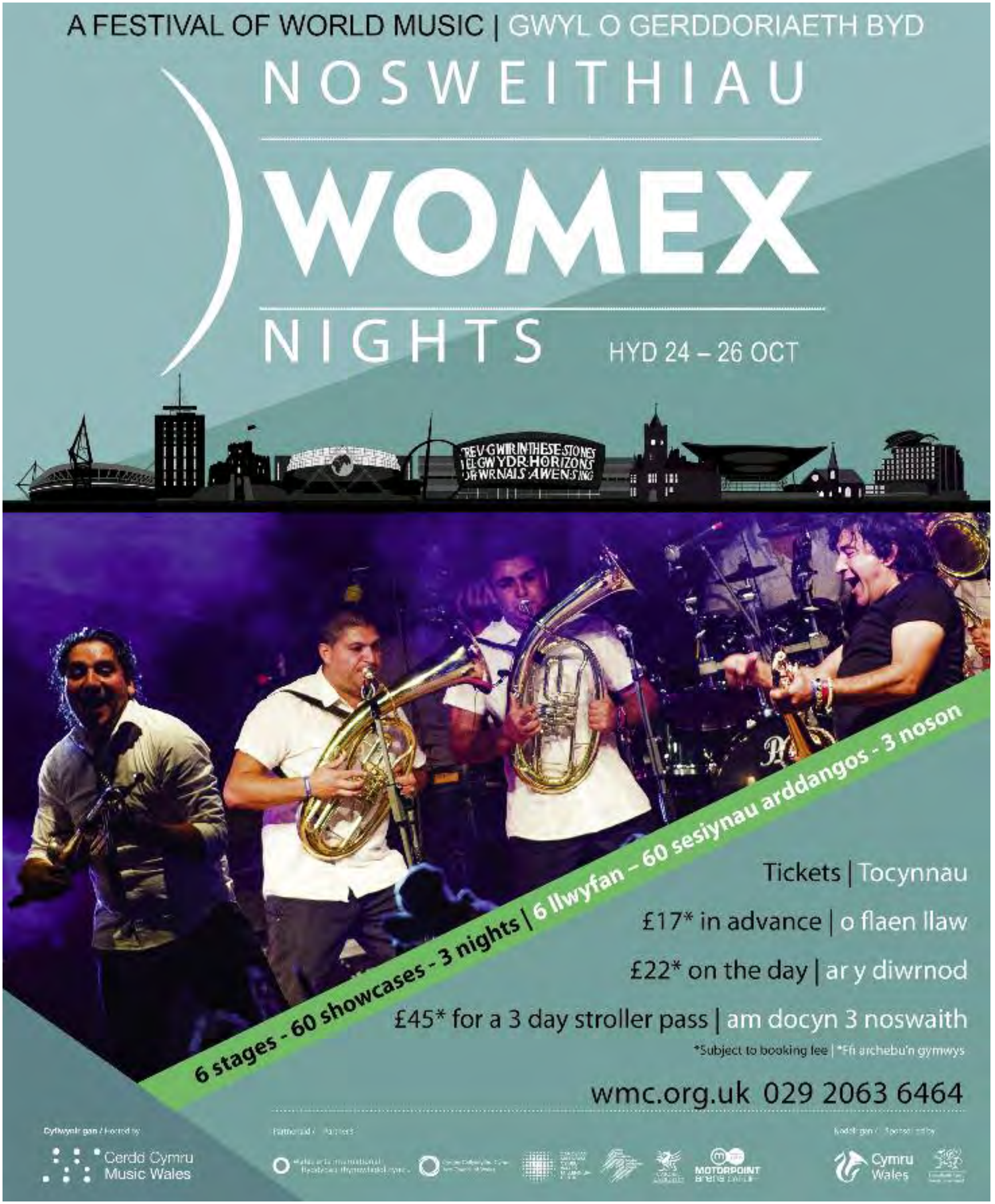
Children with an artistic flare can come along to the Cardiff Story Museum for free and use their skills in collage, drawing, colouring and stencils in the Cardiff Story Art Challenge or help the resident artist design how Cardiff's future skyline may look.

For spooky happenings and strange goings-on, Cardiff Castle will host several family events; Face –to-face encounters with real creepy crawlies such as spiders, scorpions and snakes to name a few or the Hallowe'en themed trail around the grounds.

A ghosts and ghouls parade will give everyone the chance to show off their fabulous Halloween costume creations, plus spooky storytelling, and for those that dare, a visit to corners of the Castle where people rarely go. For the first time ever, the Undercroft is converted into a Gothic cinema for a special showing of 'Hotel Transylvania' by day and for the older and braver amongst us, 'Dracula' takes to the screen by night.

For full details of what's on during half term please visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/octoberhalfterm or contact your local venue.

• Children at a Halloween event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• Jo Sachs-Eldridge cycling officer, and Matt Price transport planner demonstrate the improved cycle lanes.

Wider cycle lanes to benefit cyclists

CATHAYS Terrace has undergone significant improvements with an innovative new road layout being trialled for 18 months.

The work was carried out as part of a collaboration between the Highways Resurfacing Programme and the development of Enfys, Cardiff's Strategic Cycle Network.

As part of the scheme to re-surface the street, existing cycle lanes have been replaced with new wider lanes that will give cyclists greater confidence to use this important through-route.

The new trial layout has been designed to change the perceptions of all users about the allocation of road space and is similar to layouts used in locations such as Swindon and Scunthorpe and a number of Scottish towns and cities.

The existing narrow cycle lanes have been replaced with wider cycle lanes by removing the centre line. The central space for motor vehicles will operate without a centre line with the expectation that vehicles will occasionally have to encroach upon the cycle lane.

Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Transport, Councillor Graham Hinchey said: "The problem with narrower cycle lanes is that they tend to give the impression to drivers that cyclists only require a very small amount of road space. This trial has provided new wider cycle lanes that will give a more realistic view of the space cyclists need to safely pass parked vehicles and to be passed by moving vehicles.

"However, as they are advisory, motorists can legally encroach into the cycle lanes when they need to – all the road markings do is raise awareness of the fact that cyclists may need more space. Removal of the centre line will also help to induce greater caution in drivers and encourage them to drive at an appropriate speed."

This trial, if successful, will form part of wider plans to improve cycling provision across the city. Enfys, Cardiff's cycle network plan, identifies a number of key routes across the city which will be developed and implemented over the next few years. The scheme on Cathays Terrace is part of Route 1 and if successful will eventually link Thornhill to the city centre.

Councillor Hinchey added: "I will watch this trial with interest. It has been successfully trialled elsewhere in the UK and I'm hoping it will help encourage more people to get on their bikes here. By improving on road cycling facilities, it will also give people less reason to cycle on pavements and provision of better cycle routes in this part of Cathays will also help encourage students to cycle rather than bringing their cars to the city."

Biodiversity Corner

Biodiversity is all living things. It provides us with food, clothing, medicine, building materials and fuel. It helps reduce stress and aids relaxation. Each month Cardiff Council ecologist **Matthew Harris** will point out some of the great biodiversity you can see across the city.

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In November, it can seem like much of our wildlife has deserted us. Many animals enter hibernation, birds migrate to warmer climes (who can blame them!), plants stop flowering and die back.

Hibernation is when animals become inactive and reduce their metabolic rate. They do this to conserve energy at a time when not enough food is available. True hibernation is not easy to define, and whilst dormice and hedgehogs sleep the deepest, bats enter a state of torpor from which they may readily awake. Reptiles and amphibians have a semi-dormancy, sometimes called brumation, which is controlled by the surrounding temperature. Rabbits, squirrels, and badgers and other carnivores, do not hibernate but instead are less active at this time, to save energy.

Whether an animal truly hibernates or not, a period of warm weather during winter will often tempt the hardy adder to emerge and bask in the weak sunshine, bats may wake up and seek water to drink, newts can even be seen swimming below the ice covering a pond.

I'll be back next month with more biodiversity attractions.

Museum needs your help to mark First World War centenary

WITH the centenary of the start of the First World War approaching, the Cardiff Story Museum is asking for our reader's help so they can mark the occasion.

The team are looking for objects and stories related to the First World War to add to their collection so they can tell the story of the people of Cardiff who were involved in it.

Arran Rees, Curator at the Cardiff Story Museum explains: "Our collection related to the First World War is very small so we want to hear from anyone who has got objects and stories that are connected to this time. We're interested in hearing about the experiences of those living in Cardiff during the war as well as those who fought. It's important we collect them now so these stories are not forgotten."

Anyone who has objects or stories they would like to share with the Cardiff Story Museum should contact the team on 02920 788250 or e-mail CardiffStory@cardiff.gov.uk.

M4 Corridor around Newport

Llywodraeth Cymru Welsh Government

We want your views on our draft Plan which aims to address transport related problems on the M4 around Newport.

This is why we are holding a 12 week public consultation starting on 23 September and closing on 16 December 2013.

Visit us at one of our Drop-in Exhibitions 12pm-7pm

Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 October
Magor - Ebenezer Baptist Church NP26 3HY

Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 October
Newport - The Newport Centre NP20 1UH

Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 October
Bryngas - All Saints Church NP20 5QY

Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 October
Castleton - Castleton Village Hall CF3 2UW

Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 November
Newport - The Newport Centre NP20 1UH

For more information visit www.m4newport.com or call 029 20473727

Capital Sport...

www.cardiff.gov.uk www.sport-cardiff.com

Let the Games begin

A significant schools sports programme has been launched which will provide every child in Cardiff with the opportunity to participate in competitive sport.

The Cardiff Games is part of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic legacy and is managed by Sport Cardiff in partnership with several key partners including Cardiff Blues, Cardiff City Football Club, Welsh Netball, Glamorgan Cricket and Tennis Wales.

The initiative will encompass a number of existing competitions and events that are already successfully running in schools as well as introducing new sports such as canoeing, cheerleading and golf.

A school will gain points for entering teams in designated sports competitions and receive additional points depending on its final standing. Competitions and events will be held throughout the academic year and the results will feed into the Cardiff Games primary and secondary school league tables. Schools can also enter all sports competitions to compete for the inaugural accolade of becoming '2014 Cardiff Games Champion'.

Cabinet Member for Sport, Leisure and Culture, Councillor Ramesh Patel, said: "The 2014 Cardiff Games is an Olympic and Paralympic legacy multi-sport competition for primary and secondary schools in Cardiff. This new annual competition will build on existing school sport competitions, with the addition of some new and exciting sports.

"As part of Cardiff's year as European Capital for Sport, the 2014 Cardiff Games seeks to inspire, motivate and encourage young people to participate in sport and take pride in representing their school."

• Councillor Ramesh Patel (right) launches the Cardiff Games with children from St Monica's CW Primary School, Cathays

The Cardiff Games started in September. There are 17 different sports in total including; athletics, badminton, basketball, canoeing, cheerleading, cricket, dance, football, golf, gymnastics, hockey, judo, netball, rugby union, able tennis, tennis and volleyball. Disability sport competitions include boccia, football, table tennis and wheelchair basketball.

Howzat for Success

SEVERAL children from Cardiff schools have achieved exceptional cricket success this season as a result of the development work delivered by Cardiff Cricket Club.

Pupils from high schools including Whitchurch, Ysgol Gyfun Gymraeg Glantaf, Bishop of Llandaff and Fitzalan, and primary schools Rhiwbina, Melin Gruffydd and Ninian Park who have cemented their places in the junior-youth teams have displayed their talents and shown promise to play for the club at senior level.

The Welsh Cricket Development Plan was devised by Cardiff Cricket Club life member Gwyn Hobbs, as a recruitment tool to involve local schools and introduce children to cricket skills from a team of dedicated coaches, as well as recognising potential and talent.

Children can join the club from seven years of age and several of the club teams have achieved repeated success, with some exceptional individual players including Mohajid Ilyas who won man of the tournament for his impressive performance at the MCC Indoor Cricket Centre Cup at St John's Wood, London.

The high quality performances are a by-product of a structured coaching-playing programme and the introduction of the young players into senior cricket is testimony to the youth scheme.

Former Glamorgan first-class player Kevin Lyons has offered his vast experience, coaching all levels of cricket from grass root through to first-class level.

Mr Hobbs said: "I am extremely praiseworthy of the club coaches who monitor and deliver the programme, giving up their time during cold, damp, miserable evenings and during the summer months.

"The formative years in any sport are crucial to development and the Cardiff Club offer a high calibre coaching performance at this level. The summer of 2013 has witnessed an impressive collective and individual honours board, which in itself is testimony to the organisation and administration of the coaching development plan.

"Kevin is a real bonus and I firmly believe that all the players Kevin has coached have improved technically, and have become aware of what is required to improve their game. Plus he insists on the correct approach and attitude, adding to their understanding of the game."

Cabinet Member for Sport, Leisure and Culture, Councillor Ramesh Patel, said: "It is fantastic to see so many Cardiff school children excel in cricket, showing their dedication and enthusiasm for the game. I commend the programme at Cardiff Cricket Club which is offering impressive coaching to youngsters and making the game accessible at grass-roots level."

Cardiff City FC

Tel: 0845 365 1115
www.cardiffcityfc.co.uk

Premier League
Sunday, November 3, 4pm
Cardiff vs Swansea City

Millennium Stadium

Tel: 0870 013 8600
www.millenniumstadium.com

Rugby League World Cup 2013
Saturday, October 26
England v Australia 2.30pm
Wales v Italy 4.30pm

Wales v South Africa
Saturday, November 9, 5.30pm

Cardiff Blues

Tel: 029 2030 2030
www.cardiffblues.com

Heineken Cup
Saturday, October 19, 1.35pm
Cardiff Blues vs Connacht Rugby

RaboDirect Pro12
Saturday, November 2, 2.30pm
Cardiff Blues v Benetton Treviso

LV=Cup
Friday, November 8, 7.30pm
Cardiff Blues v Worcester Warriors

Cardiff RFC

Tel: 029 2030 2002
www.cardiffrfc.com

Principality Premiership
Saturday, October 26, 2.30pm
Cardiff RFC vs Swansea

Principality Premiership
Saturday, November 2, 6.30pm
Cardiff RFC vs Carmarthen Quins

Cardiff Devils

Tel: 029 2038 2001
www.cardiffdevils.com

Elite League
Thursday, October 17, 7.30pm
Cardiff Devils vs Belfast Giants

Challenge Cup
Sunday, October 20, 6pm
Cardiff Devils vs Coventry Blaze

Elite League
Sunday, October 27, 6pm
Cardiff Devils vs Fife Flyers

Challenge Cup
Thursday, October 31, 7.30pm
Cardiff Devils vs Hull Stingrays

Elite League
Sunday, November 10, 6pm
Cardiff Devils vs Hull Stingrays

For other sporting fixtures taking place across the city this month please visit www.sport-cardiff.com

Please note all fixtures are subject to change

Capital Events...

Another event brought to you by Cardiff Council www.cardiff.gov.uk or Call C2C on 2087 2087

New Theatre
Tel: 2087 8889
www.newtheatrecardiff.co.uk

See website for performance times and further details.

Orbit Theatre: A Chorus Line
Tuesday, October 15 - Saturday, October 19

Rough Justice
Tuesday, October 22 - Saturday, 26

Cirque Du Hilarious-Daredevils & Clowns
Monday, October 28, 2.30pm

Peppa Pig's Big Splash
Wednesday, October 30 - Thursday, October 31

Theatre Tours
Friday, November 1 - Saturday, November 2

New Jersey Nights
Tuesday, November 5 - Saturday, November 9

Kindertransport
Tuesday, November 12 - Saturday, November 16

St David's Hall
Tel: 2087 8444
www.stdavidshallcardiff.co.uk

See website for performance times and further details.

An Evening with Petula Clark
Monday, October 14, 8pm

Tchaikovsky Symphony Orchestra of Moscow Radio
Wednesday, October 16, 7.30pm

An Evening with Sir Chris Bonington
Thursday, October 17, 7.30pm

Wagner: Lord of the Ring
Friday, October 18, 7.30pm

Daniel O'Donnell
Saturday, October 19, 7.30pm

Alison Moyet
Sunday, October 20, 7.30pm

Fascinating Aida:Charm Offensive-Comedy
Tuesday, October 22, 7.30pm

Rustem Kudoyarov-Concert
Tuesday, October 22, 1pm

The Good Old Days
Wednesday, October 23, 2pm

Capital City Jazz Orchestra
Wednesday, October 23, 8pm

Roy 'Chubby' Brown
Thursday, October 24, 7.30pm

Live, Laugh, Love, Dance
Sunday, October 27, 4pm

Sandi Toksvig Live-My Valentine-Comedy
Monday, Oct 28, 7.30pm

Live Superstars of Wrestling
Tuesday, October 29, 7pm

Paul & Huw Watkins-Concert
Tuesday, October 29, 1pm

Fireman Sam-Pontypandy Rocks
Wednesday, October 30, 1pm

Eliza Carthy and Tim Eriksen-Concert
Wednesday, October 30, 8pm

Jamie Cullum
Thursday, October 31, 7.30pm

Welsh National Opera Orchestra
Friday, November 1, 7.30pm

Thirty Third Annual Wales Festival of Remembrance
Saturday, November 2, 7pm

KT Tunstall
Monday, November 4, 7.30pm

Martin Baker-Concert
Tuesday, November 5, 1pm

Brit Floyd presents The Pink Floyd Ultimate Light & Sound Experience
Wednesday, November 6, 8pm

ELO AGAIN-The Best of Electric Light Orchestra Tribute Show
Thursday, November 7, 7.30pm

Jason Byrne's Special Eye-Comedy
Saturday, November 9, 8.30pm

Vampires Rock
Monday, November 11, 7.30pm

Sean Lock-Comedy
Tuesday, November 12, 8pm

Sinfonia Cymru-Concert
Tuesday, November 12, 1pm

Elvis:The Ultimate Performance
Thursday, November 14, 7.30pm

Tasmin Little plays Szymanowski BBC NOW
Friday, November 15, 7.30pm

Cardiff Castle
Tel : 2087 8100
www.cardiffcastle.com

Special Interest Day-'Victorian Buildings'-Lecture
Tuesday, October 15, 10am - 4pm
Discover how the Victorians built for a new industrial age. Tickets £60 (includes morning coffee, lunch and tea). Pre-booking essential on 029 2087 8100.

Dumfries House-Lecture by Matthew Williams
Thursday, October 24, 6pm
The story of Dumfries House' controversial rescue. Tickets:£7.50. Limited availability. Pre-booking advised on 029 2087 8100.

Creepy Crawlies
Monday, October 28, sessions from 10.30am. Come and see spiders, scorpions and snakes. Timed sessions, limited availability, pre-booking advised on 029 2087 8100. £3 per person in addition to normal admission.

Special film screening of Hotel Transylvania 12pm&3pm, **Dracula** at 7.30pm, Tuesday, October 29.
www.chapter.org / 029 2030 4400

Hallowe'en Trail
Monday, October 28-Thursday, October 31. Trails around the grounds with a lucky dip prize. Normal admission. Free entry for Castle Key holders. U5s free. £1 per trail.

Ghosts and Ghouls parade
Wednesday, October 30 - Thursday 31 October, 12pm & 3pm. Show off your amazing Hallowe'en costumes with a prize for the best creations plus arts and crafts activities. Normal admission. Free entry for Castle Key holders. Under 5s free.

'Traditional Welsh fare'; Cooking on an open hearth by Dai Evans
Thursday, November 7, 6pm
A lecture on the history of Welsh cooking. Tickets £7.50. Limited availability. Pre-booking advised on 029 2087 8100.

Park Events
Tel: 2068 4000
www.cardiff.gov.uk/parks

Friends of Insole Court
Wednesday, October 16, 10am
Guided walk from Insole Court. Free.

Bute Park- A hidden history
Wednesday, October 16, 2pm
Bute Park Education Centre. To book call 029 2087 2730. £3.

Photography workshop for adults at Bute Park
Saturday, October 19, 9.30am - 3.30pm. Please bring your own camera. Limited spaces. Call to book 029 2044 5911/5903. £35.

Monthly Nature Ramble at Forest Farm
Saturday, October 19 10am -12noon

Forest Farm Wildlife Watch
Saturday, October 26, 10am -12noon

Cathays Cemetery War Graves Walk
Sunday, October 27, 2pm - 3.30pm
Free.

Bird Walk Around Roath Park Lake
Monday, October 28, 10am-12pm. Free.

Conservatory House of Horror
Wednesday, October 30, 6pm, 7pm, 8pm (40min per session). Limited spaces. Pre-book on 029 2044 5911/5903. £3.

Forest Farm-Autumn Wildlife and their Habitats
Sunday, November 10, 10.30am
Meet at the Wardens Centre. Free.

History and Folklore of Trees
Sunday, November 10, 2pm - 3.30pm
Meet at the car park (Radyr Road entrance) Hailey Park. Free.

Libraries
Tel: 2038 2116
www.cardiff.gov.uk/libraryevent

Children's activities
Cardiff Libraries provide free Rhyme Time, Story Time and Language and Play sessions for babies and toddlers.
Central Library, The Hayes, has Rhyme Time for 0 -2 year olds every Wednesday and Thursday morning at 10.30am. Please book a place by telephoning 2078 0953 or emailing childrenslibrary@cardiff.gov.uk. Story Time for 2 - 4 year olds in Central Library is on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10.30am. We also have lots of activities happening across Cardiff. Contact your local branch library to find out what activities are available for young children close to your home.

Canton Library (closed for refurbishment, scheduled to re-open in December 2013)
Cathays Library 2078 5580
Ely Library 2056 2064
Fairwater Library 2078 5583
Grangetown Library 2023 0526
Llandaff North Library 2061 3182
Llanedeyrn Library 2073 1428
Llanishen Library 2075 0634
Llanrumney Library 2078 0994
Penylan Library 2078 8400
Radyr Library 2078 0996
Rhiwbina Library 2069 3276
Rhydypennau Library 2075 4657
Roath Library 2049 4538
Rumney Library 2079 5834
Splott Library 2046 2522
St Mellon's Library 2078 0992
Whitchurch Library 2062 8951

Coffee Morning
Rhydypennau Library. Every last Friday of the month. Fairtrade Tea and filter coffee provided. Quizzes, newspapers and crosswords available. Call 2075 4657 for details.

Live Music
Central Library. Saturday from 1pm. A wide range of artists performing live. Call the library on 2078 0959 for details.

Norwegian Church Art Centre
Tel: 2087 7959
www.norwegianchurchcardiff.com

The Welsh Norwegian Society monthly meetings
Third Wednesday of each month, 7.30pm. Free.

An evening of mediumship
Thursday, October 17, 7.30-10pm. £8.

An Act of Piracy
Thursday, October 24, 7.30pm

Designer Gift Markets
Sunday, October 27, 10.30am - 5pm. Free.

Apparitions of Spirits–with the Forsythe Sisters
Wednesday, October 30 - Friday, November 1, 8pm. £10 / £8

Keith James concert -Duende
Thursday, November 14, 8pm. £12

City and Bay Events
Email: events@cardiff.gov.uk
Email: Eventsmarketing @cardiff.gov.uk
www.cardiff.gov.uk www.cardiff-festival.com
2087 2087/8 (cym).

All events subject to confirmation. Information on the L8 (late) night bus service is available from: 0870 608 2608 and www.cardiffbus.com

Cardiff's Winter Wonderland City Hall Lawn, Civic Centre
Thursday, Nov 14, 2013-Sunday, Jan 5, 2014. This festive setting, situated in Cardiff's iconic Civic Centre includes the Open Air Ice Rink and other attractions.

Step into Christmas - City Centre Wide
Thursday, November 14. An action-packed programme of dazzling entertainment for all the family set against the glittering spectacle of Cardiff's Christmas lights. 4.30pm – 7.30pm. Free.

Cardiff Bay Water Activity Centre
Learn sailing, rowing, powerboating, windsurfing, archery, fishing and more. Contact 029 2087 7977 / 029 2035 3912 or visit www.cbwac.com

Cardiff International White Water
White water rafting, kayaking, canoeing and stand up paddling-Indoor Surfing now open! Contact 029 2082 9970 or visit www.ciww.com

Cardiff Archaeological Society Lectures Chemistry Lecture Theatre - Main Building, Cardiff University, Cathays Park. Thursday, October 24, 7.15pm- **'Conserving the Tudor warship' Mary Rose'.** Thursday, November 7, 7.15pm- **'Across the Bristol Channel:Trevisker pottery and the distinctive bronze age of South West Britain'.**

Cardiff Bonsai Club
Meet monthly on the third Wednesday at 7.30pm at Bethal Church Hall, Whitchurch. www.cardiffbonsai.org.uk

Cardiff Farmer's Markets
Rhiwbina, Butcher's Arms-Every Friday 10am -1pm. Roath, Mackintosh Sports Club-Every Sat 9.30am-1pm. Riverside, Fitzhamon Embankment-Every Sunday 10am-2pm. Whitchurch (outside The Three Elms pub)-Every Wednesday 10am - 2pm. St. Mary Street every Saturday 11am - 5pm. www.riversidemarket.org.uk

The Merchant Navy Association (Wales)
Meet monthly on the second Wednesday at 2.30pm at the Canton Liberal Club, Cowbridge Road East. Former and serving members of the Merchant Navy, Royal Fleet Auxiliary Service and Fishing Fleets are welcome. For details contact 01443 815013/byron@blackranger.plus.com

The Merchant Navy Association (Wales) Events
The Annual Seafarers Service in Wales-Llandaff Cathedral, Saturday, October 19, 11am.

Annual Remembrance Service-Merchant Seafarers Memorial,
Cardiff Bay, Saturday, November 9, 11am. For details contact 01443 815013/byron@blackranger.plus.com

Cardiff Naturalists' Society
A series of talks and field trips covering all aspects of wildlife. For details: www.cardiffnaturalists.org.uk

Cardiff Philatelic Society
Stamps, postcards or postal history group. Meet alternate Tuesdays, 7.30pm at Llanishen Baptist Church, Fidlas Road, Llanishen, CF14 5LZ. For details: www.cardiffphilatelicsociety.org.uk

Cardiff Royal Naval Association
Meet monthly on the second Monday at 7.30pm at the Rumney Royal British Legion. Former and serving members of The Royal Navy and Royal Marines welcome. For details: 07926 030327 / jeffhadley@hotmail.co.uk

Chrysanthemum Flower Show and presentation from Cllr Jane Cowan
Wed, Nov 6, 2.30pm - 5pm. Rhiwbina Scout Hall, Heol y Bont, Rhiwbina.

Loose Ends
A social group for the over 50's. The group enjoy social evenings and walks. For details: looseends75@yahoo.co.uk / 029 2061 1992.

Monday Club
If you are age 50 plus and would like to make new friends come along to the weekly club at Home Guard Club, Ely at 1.30pm. Complimentary refreshments are also available.

National Museum Cardiff -Uncommon Ground: Land Art in Britain 1966-1979-Exhibition. For a full listing of events and exhibitions visit www.museumwales.ac.uk / 0300 111 2 333.

Rhiwbina Floral Society
Meet every first and third Tuesday of the month at Rhiwbina Memorial Hall, Lon Ucha, CF14 6HL. For details: www.rhiwbinafloralsociety.org.uk

Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama-Boeing Boeing by Black RAT Productions
Thursday, November, 7-Saturday, November 9. For details visit www.rwcmd.ac.uk. Box office: 029 2039 1391 / boxoffice@rwcmd.ac.uk

The Royal Welsh Regimental Comrades Association City of Cardiff Branch
Former and serving members of the Royal Welsh, Welch Regiment, South Wales Borderers, Royal Welch Fusiliers, Royal Regiment of Wales and any affiliated territorial and regular battalions are welcome. Meet at the Warrant Officers' and Sergeants Mess at Maindy Barracks on the third Friday each month at 7.30pm. For details call 029 2061 8115 / 02920 549577.

Sherman Cymru-1984-Headlong & West Yorkshire Playhouse Theatre Company
Tuesday, November 5- 9, 7.30pm (Post show talk November 7). For details on this and other events visit www.shermancymru.co.uk / 029 2064 6900.

St Fagans: National History Museum-Building the Wicker Man
Sunday, 27 Oct -Wednesday, Oct 30. Free. For a full listing of events visit www.museumwales.ac.uk / 0300 111 2 333

Welsh widows and widowers group
The group meet every Saturday night for social evenings. There is also a lunchtime club on a Wednesday each fortnight. For details, call 07749 542858 or e-mail friends@welshwidows.co.uk / website www.welshwidows.co.uk

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Your ward surgeries

ADAMSDOWN
Nigel Howells. 1st & 3rd Saturday of every month, 11am to 12 noon at Roath Library, Newport Road. To request a personal visit please contact Tel: 029 2046 5233
Manzoor Ahmed. 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month 10.30 - 11.30 am at Roath Library, Newport Road.
Contact Tel: 07850 743355

BUTETOWN
Ali Ahmed. Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month 11am to 12 noon at County Hall, Atlantic Wharf (in the office to the left of reception).
Saturday street surgeries - 12.15pm to 1.15pm. For more details contact 07976 358696

CAERAU
Peter Bradbury and Elaine Simmons. Saturday 19th October & Saturday 2, 16 & 30th November 2013
10am to 11am at Western Leisure Centre, Caerau Lane. No appointment necessary. Please contact 07973 179577 for more details.

CANTON
Richard Cook, Cerys Furlong and Ramesh Patel. Every Saturday 10am to 11am From 1 June 2013 for 6 months the venue has change to Canton Uniting Church, Cowbridge Road East, Cardiff CF5 1LQ.
No appointment necessary

CATHAYS
Elizabeth Clark. First Saturday of every month 11am to 12noon at Cathays Library, Fairoak Road. Contact details: 029 20630311 or email eclark@cardiff.gov.uk
Sam Knight, Sarah Merry and Christopher Weaver.
1st Saturday of the month. 11am to 12noon at Cathays Community Centre, Cathays Terrace. All other Saturdays at Cathays Library, Fairoak Road.

CREIGIAU & ST FAGANS
Graham Thomas. To book an appointment or arrange a house call please email: graham.thomas @cardiff.gov.uk or call Councillor Thomas on 07805 850812 or Members Services on 029 2087 2020.

CYNCOED
Kate Lloyd, Margaret Jones & David Rees. 15th October at 10.00am at the Terra Nova Café, The Promenade, Roath Park. 12th November at 10.00am at Anatoni's Cafe, Clearwater Way, Lakeside Shopping Precinct
For further details contact Members Services on 029 2087 2020.

ELY
Jim Murphy, Susan Goddard and Russell Goodway. Alternate Saturdays - 19 & 26 October & 9 & 23 November
Ely Day Centre, Grand Avenue, Ely

FAIRWATER
Lisa Ford and Neil McEvoy.
Every Saturday 11.00am to 12noon at Fairwater Library. Every Wednesday 12noon to 1.00pm at Pentrebane Community Centre. Please contact Councillor Ford: Tel: 07891 518426 and/or Councillor McEvoy: Tel: 07966 375523.
Paul Mitchell. 1st and 3rd Saturday, 11am to 1pm - street surgeries at various locations.
2nd and 4th Saturday 2pm to 3.30pm – fixed surgeries at Fairwater Library.
Contact paul.mitchell@cardiff.gov.uk for further details.

GABALFA
Ed Bridges, Thursday 3 October, 6-7pm: Heath Pub, Whitchurch Road. Thursday 7 November, 6-7pm: North Star pub, North Road. Please check the website or see local press for location
Gareth Holden, Please contact Members Services on 029 2087 2020

GRANGETOWN
Ashley Govier, Chris (John) Lomax and Lynda Thorne. Every Saturday from 10.30am at Grangetown Library, Havelock Place. First Wednesday of the month from 6pm at Channel View Flats Community Room.

HEATH
Fenella Bowden.
1st Saturday of the month, 10am to 11am at Birchgrove School; and as advertised within the ward. Contact Tel: 029 2069 2435.
Lyn Hudson. 1st Wednesday of every month 5.30pm-6.30pm, Maes y Coed Community Centre. Please contact Tel No: 029 2052 2654.
Graham Hinchey. 1st Monday of every month 5.30pm - 6.30pm. Llwynfedw Gardens Bowling Pavilion, Llwynfedw Gardens. CF14 4NW. For details of Street Surgeries please contact Councillor Hinchey on Mob: 07711 026044

LISVANE
David Walker
Saturday 23rd November 2013
10.00am to 11.00am, Old School Cabin, Lisvane or to book an appointment please contact Councillor Walker on 029 2076 5836

LLANDAFF
Gareth Aubrey and Kirsty Davies.
2nd Saturday of every month 12.30pm to 1.30pm, at Llandaff Parish Hall.
4th Saturday of every month, 12noon to 1pm at St Johns Hall, Danescourt.

LLANDAFF NORTH
Dilwar Ali and Siobhan Corria.
1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month - 5.30pm - 6.30pm Llandaff North Library, Gabalfa Avenue, Llandaff North
2nd & 4th Thursday of each month - 10.00am - 11.00am
Gabalfa Community Education Centre, Colwill Road, Llandaff North

LLANISHEN
Phil Bale, Garry Hunt and Julia Magill. Every Saturday 10am to 11am at Cardiff North Labour Office, 13 Llangranog Road, Llanishen.
Andrew Graham. To book an appointment or arrange a house call please email: Andrew.Graham@cardiff.gov.uk or call Councillor Graham 029 2075 1364 or Members Services on 029 2087 2020.

LLANRUMNEY
Heather Joyce and Derrick Morgan
1st Saturday of every month; and every Tuesday 9.30am at Llanrumney Library, Countisbury Avenue.

PENTWYN
Joseph Carter, Paul Chaundy, Keith Hyde and Judith Woodman.
Alternate Fridays (School term times only) 11.30am - 12.30pm at the Powerhouse, Llanedeyrn
Contact 029 2054 9650; or
11.30am - 12.30pm at the Dome, Pentwyn, Contact 029 2054 9033
No appointment necessary

PENTYRCH
Craig Williams. To book an appointment or arrange a house call please call 07843 233083 or email crwilliams@cardiff.gov.uk

PENYLAN
Joe Boyle, Patricia Burfoot, and Bill Kelloway. Friday 18th October 2013 Friday 22nd November 2013 between 6-7.00pm in the Foyer, Marlborough Primary School, Blenheim Road.

PLASNEWYDD
Daniel De'Ath, Mohammed Javed, Sue Lent and Mary McGarry. Every Saturday morning, 10.00am- 11.00am - Penylan Library and Community Centre, Ninian Road

PONTPRENNAU & OLD ST MELLONS
Dianne Rees. 1st Saturday of every month 9.30am-10.30am - Caer Salem Baptist Chapel, Tyr Winch Road.
1st Monday of every month (except for Bank Holidays and August))
6.00pm - 7.00pm - Pontprennau Community Centre, Heol Pontprennau
Georgina Phillips, 1st Saturday of every month, 9.30am to 10.30am at Pontprennau Community Church Centre, Heol Pontprennau.1st Saturday of every month,11am to 12noon in the hall at the rear of Caersalem Baptist Church, Mill Lane, Old St. Mellons.

RADYR & MORGANSTOWN
Roderick McKerlich.
To book an appointment please call Councillor McKerlich on 029 2084 3106 Email rmckerlich@cardiff.gov.uk

RHIWBINA
Jayne Cowan, Eleanor Sanders and Adrian Robson. 2nd November, 10.30am – 12pm, All Saints Church, Heol-y-Felin. Thursday 10th October 5.30pm-7pm in the Snug of the Pantmawr Inn, Tyla Teg, Pantmawr. http://rhiwbinaward.co.uk

RIVERSIDE
Iona Gordon, Cecilia Love and Phil Hawkins. Saturdays from 12.30 - 1.30 pm at 2, Clare Street, Riverside [Corner with Tudor Street]
No appointment necessary

RUMNEY
Bob Derbyshire & Jacqui Parry
1st Tuesday of the month.
10am at Rumney Library, Brachdy Road. 3rd Thursday every month 6.30pm – 7.30pm at Rumney Community Centre, Llanstephan Road.
Contact Councillor Parry on 20796066

SPLOTT
Gretta Marshall, Luke Holland and Huw Thomas. 1st Wednesday of the month (except for January) 2.00pm – 3.00pm at the Star Centre, Splott Road, Splott CF24 2BZ. 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 6.00pm at Moorland Community Centre, Moorland Road, Splott CF24 2LG. Last Saturday of every month Street Surgery

TROWBRIDGE
Ralph Cook, Michael Michael and Monica Walsh. Councillors Ralph Cook and Monica Walsh would be pleased to see you on 1st Saturday of every month At 10 am at St Mellons Library, Crickhowell Road, St Mellons. Councillor Michael Michael would be pleased to see you on the 1st Wednesday of every month (excluding August & January), 9am-10am at Trowbridge Community Centre, Caernarvon Way, Rumney.

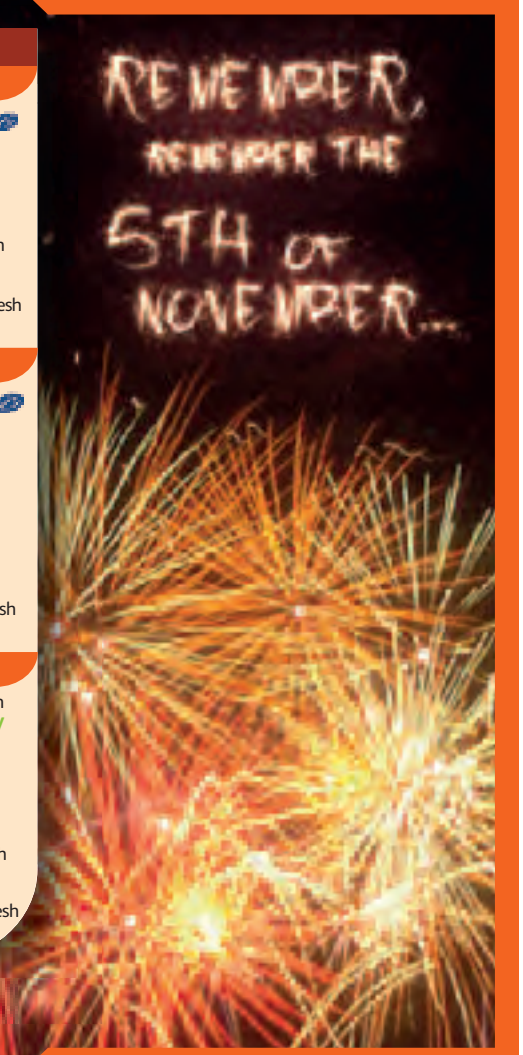
WHITCHURCH & TONGWYNLAIS
Jonathan Evans, Chris Davis, David Groves & Benjamin Thomas
First Saturday of the month, 11am to 12noon in Whitchurch Library.
Second Saturday of the month, 11am to 12noon in Whitchurch Community Centre. Third Saturday of the month, 11am to 12noon in Ararat Baptist Church, Whitchurch. Fourth Saturday of the month, 11am to 12noon in Bethesda United Reformed Church, Tongwynlais

Councillors are also available by phone. Call Member Services on **2087 2020** or visit **www.cardiff.gov.uk/councillors** for details. Surgeries are not held on Bank Holidays.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS MENU 14 OCTOBER - 08 NOVEMBER 2013

HALF TERM 28 OCTOBER - 01 NOVEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
14 OCTOBER	**15 OCTOBER**	**16 OCTOBER**	**17 OCTOBER**	**18 OCTOBER**
Homemade Margherita Assorted Pizza V Jacket Potato filled with Tuna or Baked Beans Herby Diced Potatoes Baked Beans Homemade Rice Pudding A range of desserts to include Fresh fruit or Muller Yoghurts	Beefburger in a Bap Quorn Burger V Chipped Potatoes Coleslaw Tomato Sauce Homemade Banana Brownie A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts	WALLACE & GROMIT'S PASTA KING DAY Chicken Italiano Pasta Tomato and Basil Pasta V Broccoli Sweetcorn Homemade Chocolate Crunch Cookie with Apple Wedges A range of desserts to include Fresh fruit or Muller Yoghurts	Roast Pork Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy Homemade Corned Beef Pie Homemade Cheese and Potato Pie V Roast/New Potatoes Broccoli Carrots Fruit Jelly with Ice Cream A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts	Alaskan Salmon Bake Country Vegetable Bake V Creamed Potatoes Coleslaw Homemade Eves Pudding with Custard A range of desserts to include Fresh fruit or Muller Yoghurts
21 OCTOBER	**22 OCTOBER**	**23 OCTOBER**	**24 OCTOBER**	**25 OCTOBER**
Meatballs in Gravy Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Grated Cheese Vegi Balls in Gravy V Sardines on Toast with Salad Creamed Potatoes Garden Peas Homemade Apple and Mango Crumble with Custard Fruit Cake Cheese and Crackers A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or yoghurts	Pepperoni Pasta Bake Vegetarian Pasta Bake V Garlic Bread Jacket Potato filled with Tuna or Cheese Sweetcorn Baked Beans Peaches with Ice Cream Cheese and Crackers A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or yoghurts	Homemade Chicken Korma Homemade Vegetable Korma V Oven Baked Crispy Golden Fish Rice Creamed Potatoes Green Beans Tomato Sauce Homemade Lemon Drizzle Sponge Muesli Cookies Cheese and Crackers A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or yoghurts	Roast Beef Pork Sausages Gravy Cheese Vegetable Pastry V Roast/New Potatoes Broccoli Carrots Fruit Yoghurt Muesli Cookies Cheese and Crackers A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or yoghurts	Oven Baked Fish Fingers Cheesy Beans on Toast V Cajun Potatoes New Potatoes Garden Peas Baked Beans Coleslaw Fruit Sponge with Custard Muesli Cookies A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or yoghurts
04 NOVEMBER	**05 NOVEMBER**	**06 NOVEMBER**	**07 NOVEMBER**	**08 NOVEMBER**
Scrambled Egg and Crispy Back Bacon Scrambled Egg and Quorn Sausage V Meatball Sub Vegi Ball Sub V Sauté Potatoes Baked Beans Homemade Rice Pudding with Raisins A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts	BONFIRE LUNCH	Homemade Chicken Tikka Homemade Vegetable Tikka V Oven Baked Fish Finger Wrap Potato Wedges Rice Mixed Vegetables Coleslaw Homemade Cornflake Crisp Muesli Cookies Cheese and Crackers A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts	Roast Turkey Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy Pork Sausages Quorn Sausage V Roast/New Potatoes Cabbage Carrots Coconut Slice Muesli Cookies Cheese and Crackers A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurt	Oven Baked Crispy Golden Fish Cheese Egg and Potato Bake V Creamed Potatoes Garden Peas Baked Beans Apple and Strawberry Tart with Custard A range of desserts to include fresh fruit, fruit salad or Yoghurts



Fresh salad, extra bread and an extra piece of fruit are offered daily.
V This is a vegetarian product or a vegetarian version is available. Please note that different term dates may apply. This menu represents our full range of meals, your school may have requested a smaller selection.

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Cardiff in Bloom full results 2013

Area & Ward	Class No	Class Title	Medal	Name	Address	Area winner
			Area 1			
Fairwater	H2	Best Kept Front Garden (terraced, flats, maisonettes)	SILVER	Miss McGuire	SHAMROCK ROAD	
Fairwater	H5	Best Rear Garden	GOLD	Mrs Hicks	CHESTNUT ROAD	
Llandaff	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER GILT	Miss Williams	FAIRWATER GROVE WEST	
Llandaff North	H1	Best Kept Front Garden (detached, semi, end of terrace)	SILVER	Mr Watkins	CLOS CEMAES	
Llandaff North	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	SILVER GILT	Mr Kirby	APPLEDORE ROAD	
Llandaff North	H4	Novice Gardener	SILVER	Ms Diver	ABERDULAIS CRESCENT	
Llandaff North	H5	Best Rear Garden	BRONZE	Mr Williams	GABALFA AVENUE	
Morganstown	H1	Best Kept Front Garden (detached, semi, end of terrace)	SILVER	Mrs Thompson	MAES YR ORCHIS	
Pentyrch	H1	Best Kept Front Garden (detached, semi, end of terrace)	SILVER GILT	Miss Davies	TYN-Y-COED ROAD	
Pentyrch	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	BRONZE	Mr Evans	HEOL DANYRODYN	
St Fagans	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	GOLD	Mr Pembery	BUTTERBUR PLACE	
Tongwynlais	H2	Best Kept Front Garden (terraced, flats, maisonettes)	SILVER GILT	Mrs Ambers-Grogan	CATHERINE DRIVE	
Whitchurch	H1	Best Kept Front Garden (detached, semi, end of terrace)	SILVER	Misses Coombes & Dyos	PENDWYALLT ROAD	
Whitchurch	H1	Best Kept Front Garden (detached, semi, end of terrace)	GOLD	Mr Parker	HEOL CHAPPELL	
Whitchurch	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	GOLD	Mr Bettridge	ST DAVID'S ROAD	yes
Whitchurch	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	SILVER GILT	Mr Griffiths	CORYTON RISE	
			Area 2			
Caerau	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	GOLD	Mr Critcher	THE SANCTUARY	
Caerau	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	GOLD	Mr & Mrs Jeanette	HEOL TRELAI	yes
Caerau	H4	Novice Gardener	BRONZE	Miss Hamilton	CAERAU LANE	
Canton	H1	Best Kept Front Garden (detached, semi, end of terrace)	GOLD	Mr FUDGE	WINDWAY ROAD	
Canton	H2	Best Kept Front Garden (terraced, flats, maisonettes)	SILVER GILT	Ms Sell	SYR DAVID'S COURT	
Canton	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	SILVER GILT	Mr Curzon	LAWRENNY AVENUE	
Canton	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER GILT	Ms E	LIONEL ROAD	
Canton	H5	Best Rear Garden	GOLD	Mrs Mason	ETHEL STREET	
Canton	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER GILT	Mr Oliver	LECKWITH ROAD	
Ely	H1	Best Kept Front Garden (detached, semi, end of terrace)	SILVER GILT	Mrs Lord	Murrel Close	
Ely	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	SILVER GILT	Mr Boobyer	MARCROSS ROAD	
Ely	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	BRONZE	Mr Cox	GREEN FARM ROAD	
Ely	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	SILVER GILT	Mr Salvidge	WANDERERS CRESCENT	
Ely	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER GILT	Mrs Hegarty	DEERE ROAD	
Ely	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER GILT	Mr Newing	PLYMOUTH WOOD CLOSE	
Ely	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER GILT	Miss Roberts	COWBRIDGE ROAD WEST	
Riverside	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER GILT	Mrs Singh	MANSFIELD STREET	
Butetown	H2	Best Kept Front Garden (terraced, flats, maisonettes)	SILVER	Mr Wilby	HODGES SQUARE	
Cathays	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER	Mr Glendinning	NORTH ROAD	
Grangetown	H2	Best Kept Front Garden (terraced, flats, maisonettes)	GOLD	Mrs Mitchell	CORPORATION ROAD	yes
Grangetown	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	BRONZE	Mrs Sexton	MERCHES GARDENS	
Grangetown	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER GILT	Mrs Hall	RUDRY STREET	
Grangetown	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER GILT	Mr Parry-Jones	KENT STREET	
			Area 4			
Adamsdown	H2	Best Kept Front Garden (terraced, flats, maisonettes)	BRONZE	Mrs Friend	PRINCE LEOPOLD STREET	
Gabalfa	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	BRONZE	Mr Jenkins	MYNACHDY ROAD	
Gabalfa	H5	Best Rear Garden	GOLD	Mrs Brunt	WHITCHURCH ROAD	
Plasnewydd	H2	Best Kept Front Garden (terraced, flats, maisonettes)	SILVER GILT	Mrs Craske	Four Elms Court, 53 NEWPORT ROAD - ROATH	
Plasnewydd	H2	Best Kept Front Garden (terraced, flats, maisonettes)	SILVER GILT	Mr Haines	DYLAN PLACE	
Plasnewydd	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	SILVER GILT	Mr Breen	ROATH COURT ROAD	
Plasnewydd	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	SILVER GILT	Mrs Walters	GLENROY STREET	
Plasnewydd	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	GOLD	Mrs Watkins	SHELLEY WALK	
Splott	H2	Best Kept Front Garden (terraced, flats, maisonettes)	SILVER	Mr Lubarsky	MUIRTON ROAD	
Splott	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER GILT	Mr Creamer	JANET STREET	
Splott	H5	Best Rear Garden	GOLD	Mrs Smith	JANET STREET	yes
			Area 5			
Llanrumney	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	SILVER GILT	Mr Bodkin	DUNSTER ROAD	
Llanrumney	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	SILVER GILT	Mr Guerin	BRIDGWATER ROAD	
Llanrumney	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	GOLD	Mr King	DICKENS AVENUE	yes
Llanrumney	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	SILVER GILT	Mrs Lewis	BALL ROAD	
Llanrumney	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	GOLD	Mrs O'Brien	CROYDE AVENUE	
Llanrumney	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER GILT	Mrs Francis & Mr Chapman	BRAUNTON AVENUE	
Llanrumney	H5	Best Rear Garden	Gold	Mrs Rowe-Perry	WASHFORD AVENUE	
Rumney	H1	Best Kept Front Garden (detached, semi, end of terrace)	BRONZE	Mr Jackson	SOUTH VIEW DRIVE	
Rumney	H4	Novice Gardener	BRONZE	Mrs Biddlecombe	CASWELL ROAD	
Rumney	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER GILT	Mrs Hughes	Hill Top NEWPORT ROAD - RUMNEY	
Rumney	H5	Best Rear Garden	GOLD	Mrs Owen	UPLANDS ROAD	
Trowbridge	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER	Mrs Gough	ASTON PLACE	
			Area 6			
Heath	H1	Best Kept Front Garden (detached, semi, end of terrace)	SILVER	Mr & Mrs Woodward	KYLE CRESCENT	
Heath	H2	Best Kept Front Garden (terraced, flats, maisonettes)	SILVER	Mrs Galloway	PANTBACH ROAD	
Heath	H2	Best Kept Front Garden (terraced, flats, maisonettes)	GOLD	Ms Guha	PANTBACH ROAD	
Heath	H2	Best Kept Front Garden (terraced, flats, maisonettes)	GOLD	Mrs Molan	CAERPHILLY ROAD	
Heath	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	BRONZE	Mr Alder	HEATHWOOD ROAD	
Heath	H4	Novice Gardener	SILVER	Mrs Wilson	PEDAIR ERW ROAD	
Heath	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER GILT	Mrs Hiskett	BIRCHGROVE ROAD	
Heath	H5	Best Rear Garden	GOLD	Mrs Meecham	CLAS TY WERN	
Llanishen	H2	Best Kept Front Garden (terraced, flats, maisonettes)	BRONZE	Mr Bidwell	HEOL-Y-CARW	
Llanishen	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	SILVER	Mrs O'Shea	FISHGUARD ROAD	
Llanishen	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER	Ms Davies	GAERWEN CLOSE	
Llanishen	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER GILT	Mr Jeune	MAYFAIR DRIVE	
Llanishen	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER GILT	Mr Taylor	GLENMOUNT WAY	
Rhiwbina	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	GOLD	Mr Davies	TYLA TEG	
Rhiwbina	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	SILVER	Mrs Davies	HEOL-Y-BONT	
Rhiwbina	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	SILVER GILT	Mrs Jones	PORTHAMAL GARDENS	
Rhiwbina	H4	Novice Gardener	SILVER GILT	Mrs Jones	HEOL TY'N Y COED	
Rhiwbina	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER GILT	Ms Barrett	LON-YSGUBOR	
Rhiwbina	H5	Best Rear Garden	GOLD	Mr & Mrs Williams	BEULAH ROAD	yes
			Area 7			
Cyncoed	H1	Best Kept Front Garden (detached, semi, end of terrace)	GOLD	Mr Chamberlain	FIDLAS ROAD	
Cyncoed	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	BRONZE	Mrs Wanklyn	CLEARWATER WAY	
Cyncoed	H4	Novice Gardener	SILVER GILT	Mrs Chapman	Rivelin PARK END LANE	
Cyncoed	H5	Best Rear Garden	GOLD	Mr Miles	THE FAIRWAY	yes
Cyncoed	H5	Best Rear Garden	SILVER GILT	Mrs Roberts	CEFN COED GARDENS	
Old St Mellons	H1	Best Kept Front Garden (detached, semi, end of terrace)	SILVER GILT	Mrs Harding	HASTINGS CRESCENT	
Old St Mellons	H5	Best Rear Garden	GOLD	Mr Davies	HASTINGS CRESCENT	
Old St Mellons	H5	Best Rear Garden	GOLD	Mrs Jones	LYNCROFT CLOSE	
Pentwyn	H2	Best Kept Front Garden (terraced, flats, maisonettes)	GOLD	Mr Richards & Liam Jones	GLYN EIDDEW	
Pentwyn	H2	Best Kept Front Garden (terraced, flats, maisonettes)	SILVER	Mrs Warne	PANT GLAS	
Pentwyn	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	BRONZE	Ms Brean	BRYN CELYN	
Pentwyn	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	SILVER GILT	Mr Young	GLYN EIDDEW	
Penylan	H2	Best Kept Front Garden (terraced, flats, maisonettes)	BRONZE	Ms Thornton	CRESSY ROAD	
Penylan	H3	Best Senior Citizen Gardener	GOLD	Mr Griffiths	SOUTHCOURT ROAD	

Complete results will be available on the Cardiff in Bloom website www.cardiff.gov.uk/bloom '

New home for Cardiff Foodbank

CARDIFF Foodbank is celebrating moving to a brand new premises at Cardiff Bay Business Centre.

The foodbank is this year's Lord Mayor's charity and the Lord Mayor, Councillor Derrick Morgan, officially opened the charity's new HQ.

The foodbank provides emergency food supplies to help individuals and families in crisis in the city.

The official opening was attended by trustees, volunteers and donors who have played a big role in supporting the foodbank.

The move to the new premises on Titan Road has been made possible thanks to money provided by a Comic Relief Grant as part of a competition, supported by Netmums. Cardiff Foodbank won the public vote and received a grant of £80,000.

The Lord Mayor said: "I am delighted that Cardiff Foodbank has moved into a new premises which will provide the storage for much needed food supplies for people in crisis.

"Given the current economic climate, there is a greater need to support services and charities that help people in financial difficulties. This is why I chose Cardiff Foodbank as my charity this year.

"I am grateful to all the individuals and organisations that have helped Cardiff Foodbank make the move to this much needed facility and to all the generous people that have donated food to the charity."

Have your say on community boundary and electoral arrangements

CARDIFF Council is inviting people to take part in a review of existing community arrangements across the city.

A series of draft proposals have been published and have now gone out to public consultation.

These include community name changes and alterations to existing boundaries.

Name changes have been proposed where it is believed that the change will improve recognition and the identity of the community.

Boundary changes have been proposed where either a community has expanded beyond its current boundary and to allow natural barriers – such as main roads, rivers and railway lines – to help define community boundaries.

To view and comment on the community proposals visit www.cardiff.gov.uk/communityreview

Cardiff Local Development Plan

2006 to 2026: Deposit Plan

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These pages provide information on the Deposit Plan for the Cardiff Local Development Plan, which has been published by Cardiff Council for public consultation.

What is the Local Development Plan?

The Cardiff Local Development Plan (or LDP for short) is the document which will set out the Council's policies and proposals for the future development and use of land in Cardiff up to 2026.

When adopted it will replace the existing plans for the city and form the basis for decisions on individual planning applications.

The need for a new Plan is now acute as existing plans are out of date, there is an insufficient supply of housing land and recent appeals have been lost for development in the countryside. There is a real danger of an unplanned 'free for all' without a new Plan in place.

What is the Deposit Plan?

The Deposit Plan is the document that people can have their say on before it goes to the Welsh Government for an independent examination.

It follows on from the previous stage, the Council's LDP Preferred Strategy. Consultation responses on that document have been considered along with new information and assessments to inform the Deposit Plan.

How can you view the Deposit Plan?

The Deposit Plan and supporting documents can be accessed from the consultation website www.cardiff.gov.uk/localdevelopmentplan

Additionally, copies of the Deposit Plan and the Final Sustainability Report will be available at:

- The Council's Strategic Planning Offices in County Hall, Atlantic Wharf and City Hall, Cathays Park, Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 4.30pm.
- Local libraries.
- The public meetings and drop-in exhibitions being held in coming weeks (see details below).

Is the Council organising any LDP events?

Yes, a number of events have been organised around the city to help outline the Deposit Plan and explain how to make your views. Four Public Meetings will take place where there will be a presentation followed by round-table discussion and opportunity to ask questions.

To book your place at any of these sessions, please call 029 2087 3461 or email your details to ldp@cardiff.gov.uk .Details of these events are as follows:

- Monday 28th October, 12.30pm – 2.00pm, St David's Hall.
- Monday 4th November, 12.30pm – 2.00pm, Llanishen Leisure Centre.
- Monday 11th November, 6.30pm – 8.00pm, Corpus Christi High School.
- Tuesday 12th November, 6.30pm – 8.00pm, Plasmawr High School.

Additionally, a further 8 public drop-in exhibitions are being held where information will be available and Officers in attendance to answer queries. There is no need to book these events- simply drop in at your convenience. The events will be open from 2.00pm to 7.00pm as outlined below:

- Tuesday 29th October, 2.00pm - 7.00pm, St Fagan's Village Hall.
- Wednesday 30th October, 2.00pm - 7.00pm, Star Centre, Splott.
- Thursday 31st October, 2.00 - 7.00pm, Old Church Rooms, Radyr.
- Wednesday 6th November, 2.00pm - 7.00pm, City Hall.
- Thursday 7th November, 2.00pm - 7.00pm, City Hall.
- Friday 8th November, 2.00pm - 7.00pm, Llanrumney Hub.
- Thursday 14th November, 2.00pm - 7.00pm, Lisvane Memorial Hall.
- Friday 15th November, 2.00pm - 7.00pm, Creigiau Church Hall.

How can you comment?

You can comment on the Deposit Plan and Final Sustainability Report in one of two ways:

- Online by registering at **www.cardiff.gov.uk/local developmentplan** and using the online response form, or download a response form, fill it in and e-mail it to **ldp@cardiff.gov.uk**
- Pick up a form at one of our events, or request one over the phone by calling 029 2087 3461 and returning it by post to:

LDP Team, Strategic Planning, Cardiff Council, Room 227, County Hall, Cardiff , CF10 4UW

The consultation period starts on 15th October and continues until 26th November 2013. Comments must therefore be received by midnight on 26th November 2013. The Council cannot guarantee that comments received after that time will be considered, but all comments made by the deadline will be acknowledged and considered.

If you have any queries about how to submit your views or want to see the latest information, visit **www.cardiff.gov.uk/localdevelopmentplan,** email **ldp@cardiff.gov.uk** or call the team on **029 2087 3461**.

What will happen next?

After the consultation has ended the Council will publish any new 'alternative' sites that have been submitted. A further six week consultation will be carried out to seek your views on these sites.

The Council will then summarise comments made on the Deposit LDP and 'alternative sites' together with its response to them. If any major changes are required, these will be presented as Focused Changes, which will be subject to further public consultation.

The Plan will then go to the Welsh Government which will appoint an inspector to conduct an independent examination into the soundness of the Plan. The inspector will produce a report on the Plan which the Council will have to implement. The Plan will then be formally adopted by the Council.

Cardiff Local Development Plan

Strategy Summary

1. Growing to Meet Future Needs.
Meeting the future need for jobs and homes by setting out a strategy to deliver 40,000 new jobs and 41,100 dwellings over the plan period. This level of growth meets the needs of Cardiff's anticipated future population. It also strikes the right balance in supporting Cardiff's key role as economic driver of the wider city region and providing social and economic benefits for a wider area.

2. New Homes
Providing a range and choice of new housing opportunities with different dwelling sizes, tenures and locations including provision for affordable housing together with providing for Gypsy and Traveller needs. Over 60 % of the provision will be met by brownfield sites within the existing urban area. However, due to a fixed urban capacity and the need to protect parks and river corridors, urban sites will be complemented by approximately 13,450 new homes on greenfield land including the following strategic sites:

- North East Cardiff, between Lisvane & Pontprennau - Approximately 4,500 homes.
- East of Pontprennau Link Road - Approximately 1,300 homes.
- North West Cardiff - Approximately 5,000 homes.
- North of Junction 33 - Approximately 2,000 homes.
- South of Creigiau - Approximately 650 homes.

3. New Jobs
Providing a range and choice of new job opportunities on different types of site relating to different types of jobs and protecting existing employment sites which perform an important economic role in the city. Strategic Sites helping to deliver this strategy include:

- Cardiff Central Enterprise Zone and Regional Transport Hub: A major employment-led initiative in the heart of the city focusing on financial and business services.

- North of M4 Junction 33: An element of employment uses as part of a wider mixed use scheme well suited to the information technology, life sciences, energy and environmental technologies sectors.

- North West Cardiff & North East Cardiff: Employment uses will form a complimentary element of these housing-led schemes.

- St Mellons: A well accessed and quality site adding an extra dimension to the Cardiff business offer.

4. Sustainable Neighbourhoods
Ensuring that new homes and jobs form part of well planned communities which have the right range of facilities provided at the right time and built as part of a phased programme. The Plan sets out key principles for new development responding to key sustainability factors and providing a well designed, safe, accessible and healthy environment for all. The need to sustainably manage waste, reduce emissions and maximise renewable solutions are also highlighted. A masterplanning framework has been put in place to provide the context for more detailed master plans. The Plan also sets out ways to tackle deprivation and improve the quality of life for residents through supporting district centres, creating healthier environments and enhancing community facilities.

5. Sustainable Transport Solutions
Responding to the challenges associated with new development by setting out an approach aimed at minimising car travel, maximising access by sustainable transportation and improving connectivity between Cardiff and the wider region. The aim is to secure a 50/50 split between car and non-car modes of transport. This can be achieved in a number of ways, including:

- Reducing the need to travel through location and design.

- Improvements to public transport.

- Park and Ride and Car Share Schemes.

- Provision of high quality walking and cycling infrastructure.

- Travel Planning- Widening travel choices to work.

- Improving safety and accessibility for all.

6. Protecting Cardiff's Environment
The Plan has been developed to minimise the impact on Cardiff's environmental assets. The strategically important ridge to the north of the M4 as shown on the Key Diagram will be protected for future generations by the designation of a Green Belt so it can continue to form a highly important green backdrop to the city along with other areas of countryside around the city. Importantly, open spaces and river valleys within the urban area are also protected. Cardiff's rich and diverse heritage assets have also been fully taken into account in preparing the Plan which seeks to protect, manage and enhance these interests to maintain Cardiff's unique distinctiveness.

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Crynodeb Strategol

1. Tyfu i Ddiwallu Anghenion y Dyfodol.

Diwallu anghenion y dyfodol o ran swyddi a chartrefi gan gyflwyno strategaeth i ddarparu 40,000 o swyddi newydd a 41,100 o anheddau dros gyfnod y cynllun. Mae'r lefel twf hon yn diwallu anghenion poblogaeth ddisgwyliedig Caerdydd ar gyfer y dyfodol. Mae hefyd yn taro'r cydbwysedd cywir o ran cefnogi prif swyddogaeth Caerdydd fel sbardun economaidd y rhanbarth dinesig ehangach a sicrhau manteision cymdeithasol ac economaidd ar gyfer ardal ehangach.

2. Cartrefi Newydd

Darparu ystod o ddewis o gyfleoedd tai newydd gydag anheddau o feintiau, daliadaethau a lleoliadau gwahanol gan gynnwys darparu tai fforddiadwy a diwallu anghenion Sipsiwn a Theithwyr. Bydd dros 60 % o'r ddarpariaeth ar safleoedd tir llwyd yn yr ardal drefol bresennol. Fodd bynnag, oherwydd capasiti dinesig penodedig a'r angen i amddiffyn parciau a choridorau afonydd, caiff safleoedd dinesig eu hategu gan tua 13,450 o gartrefi newydd ar dir maes glas gan gynnwys y safleoedd strategol canlynol:

- Gogledd-ddwyrain Caerdydd, rhwng Llys-faen a Phontprennau - Tua 4,500 o gartrefi
- Dwyrain Ffordd Gyswllt Pontprennau - Tua 1,300 o gartrefi
- Gogledd-orllewin Caerdydd - Tua 5,000 o gartrefi
- Gogledd Cyffordd 33 - Tua 2,000 o gartrefi
- De Creigiau - Tua 650 o gartrefi

3. Swyddi newydd

Darparu ystod a dewis o gyfleoedd newydd o ran swyddi ar wahanol fathau o safleoedd mewn perthynas â gwahanol fathau o swyddi ac amddiffyn safleoedd cyflogaeth sy'n chwarae rhan economaidd bwysig yn y ddinas. Mae Safleoedd Strategol sy'n helpu i ddarparu'r strategaeth hon yn cynnwys:

- Ardal Fenter Canol Caerdydd a'r Hyb Trafnidiaeth Rhanbarthol: Menter a arweinir gan gyflogaeth yng nghanol y ddinas sy'n canolbwyntio ar wasanaethau ariannol a busnes
- I'r Gogledd o Gyffordd 33 - Elfen o ddefnyddiau cyflogaeth fel rhan o gynllun defnydd cymysg ehangach sy'n addas ar gyfer y sectorau technoleg gwybodaeth, gwyddorau bywyd, technolegau ynni ac amgylcheddol
- Gogledd-orllewin Caerdydd a Gogledd-ddwyrain Caerdydd: Bydd defnyddiau cyflogaeth yn ffurfio elfen ategol i'r cynlluniau hyn a arweinir gan dai
- Llaneirwg: Safle o ansawdd y gellir ei gyrchu'n rhwydd sy'n rhoi dimensiwn ychwanegol i gynnig busnes Caerdydd.

4. Cymdogaethau Cynaliadwy

Sicrhau bod cartrefi a swyddi newydd yn ffurfio rhan o gymunedau wedi'u cynllunio'n dda sydd â'r ystod gywir o gyfleusterau sy'n cael eu cyflwyno ar yr adeg iawn a'u hadeiladu fel rhan o raglen a gyflwynir fesul cam. Mae'r Cynllun yn nodi'r prif egwyddorion ar gyfer datblygiadau newydd gan ymateb i brif ffactorau cynaliadwyedd a darparu amgylchedd diogel, hygyrch, iach sydd wedi'i gynllunio'n dda i bawb. Caiff yr angen i reoli gwastraff, lleihau allyriadau a manteisio i'r eithaf ar ddatrysiadau adnewyddadwy mewn modd cynaliadwy hefyd ei amlygu. Rhoddwyd fframwaith uwch gynllunio ar waith i osod y cyd-destun i gynlluniau meistr manylach. Mae'r Cynllun hefyd yn nodi ffyrdd o fynd i'r afael ag amddifadedd a gwella ansawdd bywyd i drigolion trwy gefnogi canolfannau ardal, creu amgylcheddau iachach a gwella cyfleusterau cymunedol.

5. Datrysiadau Trafnidiaeth Cynaliadwy

Ymateb i'r heriau sy'n gysylltiedig â datblygiad newydd drwy bennu dull sy'n lleihau teithio mewn car, sy'n manteisio i'r eithaf ar drafnidiaeth gynaliadwy ac sy'n gwella cysylltedd rhwng Caerdydd a'r rhanbarth ehangach. Y nod yw sicrhau ymraniad 50/50 rhwng teithio mewn car a dulliau trafnidiaeth amgen. Gellir cyflawni hyn mewn sawl ffordd, gan gynnwys:

- Lleihau'r angen i deithio trwy leoliad a dyluniad.
- Gwella trafnidiaeth gyhoeddus.
- Parcio a Theithio a Chynlluniau Rhannu Ceir.
- Darparu seilwaith cerdded a beicio o ansawdd uchel.
- Cynllunio Teithio - Ehangu dewisiadau teithio i'r gwaith.
- Gwella diogelwch a hygyrchedd i bawb.

6. Diogelu Amgylchedd Caerdydd

Mae'r Cynllun wedi'i lunio i leihau'r effaith ar asedau amgylcheddol Caerdydd. Bydd y gefnen strategol bwysig i'r gogledd o'r M4, a ddangosir ar y Diagram Allweddol, yn cael ei diogelu at y dyfodol drwy ddynodi Llain Las fel y gall barhau i ffurfio cefndir gwyrdd pwysig iawn i'r ddinas ynghyd ag ardaloedd cefn gwlad eraill o amgylch y ddinas. Mae mannau agored a dyffrynnoedd afonydd yn yr ardal ddinesig yn cael eu hamddiffyn hefyd. Caiff asedau treftadaeth cyfoethog ac amrywiol Caerdydd hefyd eu hystyried yn llawn wrth baratoi'r Cynllun sy'n ceisio amddiffyn, rheoli a gwella'r buddiannau hyn i gynnal natur

Cynllun Datblygu Lleol Caerdydd:

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Mae'r tudalennau hyn yn rhoi gwybodaeth ar y Cynllun ar Adnau ar gyfer Cynllun Datblygu Lleol Caerdydd, a gyhoeddwyd gan Gyngor Caerdydd ar gyfer ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus.

Beth yw'r Cynllun Datblygu Lleol?

Dogfen a fydd yn nodi polisïau a chynigion y Cyngor ar gyfer datblygu a defnyddio tir yng Nghaerdydd yn y dyfodol hyd at 2026 yw Cynllun Datblygu Lleol Caerdydd (CDLl).

Ar ôl iddo gael ei fabwysiadu bydd yn disodli'r cynlluniau presennol ar gyfer y ddinas ac yn sail i'r penderfyniadau yn gysylltiedig â cheisiadau cynllunio unigol.

Bellach mae angen mawr am Gynllun newydd, gan nad yw'r cynlluniau cyfredol yn gyfoes, ac nad oes digon o dir ar gyfer tai, a chollwyd apeliadau diweddar i ddatblygu yng nghefn gwlad. Heb Gynllun newydd mae perygl mawr y bydd gwaith nas cynllunnir yn mynd rhagddo.

Beth yw'r Cynllun ar Adnau?

Y Cynllun ar Adnau yw'r ddogfen y gall pobl roi eu barn arni cyn iddi fynd gerbron Llywodraeth Cymru i gael ei harchwilio'n annibynnol.

Mae'n dilyn o'r cam diwethaf, sef Strategaeth a Ffefrir CDLl y Cyngor. Ystyriwyd ymatebion i'r ymgynghoriad ar y ddogfen honno ynghyd â gwybodaeth ac asesiadau newydd i lywio'r Cynllun ar Adnau.

Sut allwch chi ddarllen y Cynllun ar Adnau?

Gallwch ddarllen y Cynllun ar Adnau a'r dogfennau ategol ar wefan yr ymgynghoriad
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Hefyd, bydd copïau o'r Cynllun ar Adnau a'r Adroddiad Terfynol ar Gynaliadwyedd ar gael yn:

- Swyddfeydd Cynllunio Strategol y Cyngor yn Neuadd y Sir, Glanfa'r Iwerydd a Neuadd y Ddinas, Parc Cathays - o ddydd Llun i ddydd Gwener rhwng 8.30am a 4.30pm

- Llyfrgelloedd lleol
- Cyfarfodydd cyhoeddus ac arddangosfeydd galw heibio, a gaiff eu cynnal dros yr wythnosau nesaf (gweler manylion isod).

A yw'r Cyngor yn trefnu unrhyw ddigwyddiadau CDLl?

Ydyw. Trefnwyd nifer o ddigwyddiadau o amgylch y ddinas i helpu i amlinellu'r Cynllun ar Adnau ac egluro sut y gallwch fynegi'ch barn. Caiff pedwar cyfarfod cyhoeddus eu cynnal, lle bydd cyflwyniad ac yna trafodaeth benodol a chyfle i ofyn cwestiynau.

I drefnu lle yn unrhyw un o'r sesiynau hyn, ffoniwch 029 2087 3461 neu e-bostiwch eich manylion i ldp@caerdydd.gov.uk. Cynhelir y digwyddiadau ar:

- Ddydd Llun 28 Hydref - 12.30pm - 2pm, Neuadd Dewi Sant.
- Dydd Llun 4 Tachwedd, 12.30pm - 2.00pm, Canolfan Hamdden Llanisien.
- Dydd Llun 11 Tachwedd, 6.30pm - 8.00pm, Ysgol Uwchradd Corpus Christi.
- Dydd Mawrth 12 Tachwedd, 6.30pm - 8.00pm, Ysgol Gyfun Plasmawr.

Bydd hefyd 8 o arddangosfeydd galw heibio, lle bydd gwybodaeth ar gael, a bydd Swyddogion wrth law i ateb unrhyw ymholiadau. Nid oes angen trefnu at y digwyddiadau hyn – gallwch ddod draw ar adeg sy'n gyfleus i chi. Bydd y digwyddiadau yn cael eu cynnal rhwng 2.00pm a 7.00pm ar y dyddiadau canlynol, yn y lleoliadau canlynol:

- Dydd Mawrth 29 Hydref, 2-7pm, Neuadd Bentref Sain Ffagan.
- Dydd Mercher 30 Hydref, 2-7pm, Canolfan Star, Sblot.
- Dydd Iau 31 Hydref, 2-7pm, Ystafelloedd yr Hen Eglwys, Radur.
- Dydd Mercher 6 Tachwedd, 2-7pm, Neuadd y Ddinas.
- Dydd Iau 7 Tachwedd, 2-7pm Neuadd y Ddinas.
- Dydd Gwener 8 Tachwedd, 2-7pm, Hyb Llanrhymni.
- Dydd Iau 14 Tachwedd, 2-7pm, Neuadd Goffa Llys-faen.
- Dydd Gwener 15 Tachwedd, 2-7pm, Neuadd yr Eglwys Creigiau.

Sut i roi sylwadau?

Gallwch gynnig sylwadau ar y Cynllun ar Adnau a'r Adroddiad Terfynol ar Gynaliadwyedd:

- Ar-lein drwy gofrestru yn **www.caerdydd.gov.uk/cynllundatblygulleol** a defnyddio'r ffurflen ymateb ar-lein, neu drwy lawrlwytho ffurflen ymateb, ei llenwi a'i e-bostio i **ldp@caerdydd.gov.uk**
- Cymerwch ffurflen o un o'n digwyddiadau, neu gofynnwch am un dros y ffôn drwy ffonio 029 2087 3461 a'i dychwelyd yn y post i:

Tîm CDLl, Cynllunio Strategol, Cyngor Caerdydd
Ystafell 227, Neuadd y Sir, Caerdydd, CF10 4UW

Bydd cyfnod yr ymgynghoriad yn dechrau ar 15 Hydref ac yn parhau tan 26 Tachwedd 2013. Rhaid i sylwadau felly ddod i law erbyn hanner nos 26 Tachwedd 2013. Ni all y Cyngor sicrhau y caiff sylwadau sy'n dod i law ar ôl hynny eu hystyried, ond caiff pob sylw sy'n dod i law erbyn y dyddiad cau eu cydnabod a'u hystyried.

Os oes gennych unrhyw ymholiadau ynghylch sut i gyflwyno eich sylwadau, neu os ydych am weld y wybodaeth ddiweddaraf, ewch i **www.caerdydd.gov.uk/cynllundatblygulleol,** e-bostiwch **ldp@caerdydd.gov.uk** neu ffoniwch y tîm ar **029 2087 3461.**

Beth fydd yn digwydd nesaf?

Ar ôl i'r ymgynghoriad ddod i ben, bydd y Cyngor yn cyhoeddi unrhyw safleoedd 'amgen' eraill sydd wedi cael eu hawgrymu. Cynhelir ymgynghoriad chwe wythnos pellach i gael eich barn ar y safleoedd hyn.

Yna bydd y Cyngor yn crynhoi sylwadau a wnaed ar y CDLl ar Adnau, yr Adroddiad Terfynol ar Gynaliadwyedd a'r 'safleoedd amgen' ynghyd â'r ymateb iddynt. Os oes angen gwneud newidiadau mawr, fe'u cyflwynir fel Newidiadau â Ffocws, a fydd yn destun ymgynghoriad cyhoeddus pellach.

Yna bydd y Cynllun yn mynd gerbron Llywodraeth Cymru a fydd yn penodi arolygydd i gynnal archwiliad annibynnol o gadernid y Cynllun.

Bydd yn llunio adroddiad ar y Cynllun, a bydd yn rhaid i'r Cyngor ei weithredu. Yna bydd y Cyngor yn mabwysiadu'r Cynllun yn ffurfiol.